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# Shelf Life Overview

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# SHELF-LIFE DEFINED

- Deteriorative while packaged and on shelf waiting to be put into service
- From date of cure/manufacture/ assembly, in the proper type of storage, determined by system criticality
- Common to specific federal supply class
- Specified on consumable and non-consumable items

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# TYPE I VS. TYPE II

- **Type I is non-extendible**
  - **Consumable commodity**
  - **Marked with expiration date**
  - **Alpha shelf-life codes (not “x”)**

- **Type II is extendible**
  - **Non-consumable (next higher assembly)**
  - **Marked with inspection/test date**
  - **Visual inspection/certified lab. Test**
  - **Numeric codes and “x”**

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# SHELF-LIFE AND HAZMAT

- Only requisition what you know you will use in the next 30 days
- If it cannot be used before the expiration date, find alternate non-critical uses to consume it, sending the material to the waste stream as your last resort
- Periodically check packaging
- Check quality status list (qsl) for extension information for certified lab tests by nsn, contract, lot/batch

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# COMMON SENSE PROGRAM

- Check for MIL-STD-129 markings
- Store the material in the appropriate environment (refrigerate batteries)
- At home do you buy a gross of bug spray every summer?! (Buy what you can consume)
- Periodically check containers for cans that are bulging or rusty, dry rot, insect infestation, discoloration, leakage, etc.
- Use our web site
- Get shelf-life training

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# SUPPLY SYSTEM—BUILT TO ASSIST END USER

- National Stock Number (NSN)—Needed to Report Problems
- Supply Discrepancy Report (SDR), formerly known as Report of Discrepancy (ROD)
- Product Quality Deficiency Report (PQDR)
- DLA Customer Support Representatives (CSR)—At most Navy locations provide assistance interpreting unique DLA procedures
- DOD Shelf-Life Program—Public Web Site provides access to manuals and Feedback Page. www.shelflife.hq.dla.mil
- Ask for Secure Site Address
- Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS)—repository for NSNs and their characteristics. Available on Web.
- SHML Feedback Report (SFR)—If you cannot find an Item on the SHML, Complete an SFR through the Ship to have

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# THE END IS NEAR FOR SHELF-LIFE ACTION CODES

- Shelf-Life Extension System (SLES) is being re-engineered, and will be available for all .mil users
- Shelf-Life Action Codes are Navy/Marine Corps unique, and will be cancelled soon
- Navy Representative to the DOD Shelf-Life Board is developing a CBT for Web Site
- Feedback Page—DOD Visibility
- Document Problems
- Do Not Dispose of Material Until you Report a Problem and Receive Disposition
- If Unit of Issue is Excessive, Report It
- If Material is Damaged, Report It
- Challenge the Shelf-Life Time Period
- Prevent Excess Over Buying/Control Re-Order Level and Economic Ordering Quantity
- You are the End User—Tell Us Your Problems. That is the Only Way to Receive Visibility and for us to Resolve your Issues!!

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# MAIN WINDOW OF SECURE SHELF-LIFE WEB SITE

Main Window of **Secure** Web Site:

Displays:

- Important Announcements
- Site Updates

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# ABOUT – SHELF-LIFE CODES WINDOW

Displays:

- Shelf Life Code Table for Type I and Type II Products

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# POLICY WINDOW

Displays:

- Policy Documents deemed important by the Shelf Life Board
- Including:
  - *DoD 4140.27M*
  - *DLAR 4155.37*
  - *FED STD*

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# EXTENSION PROGRAM (SLES) WINDOW

Displays:

- Important Announcements
- Site Updates

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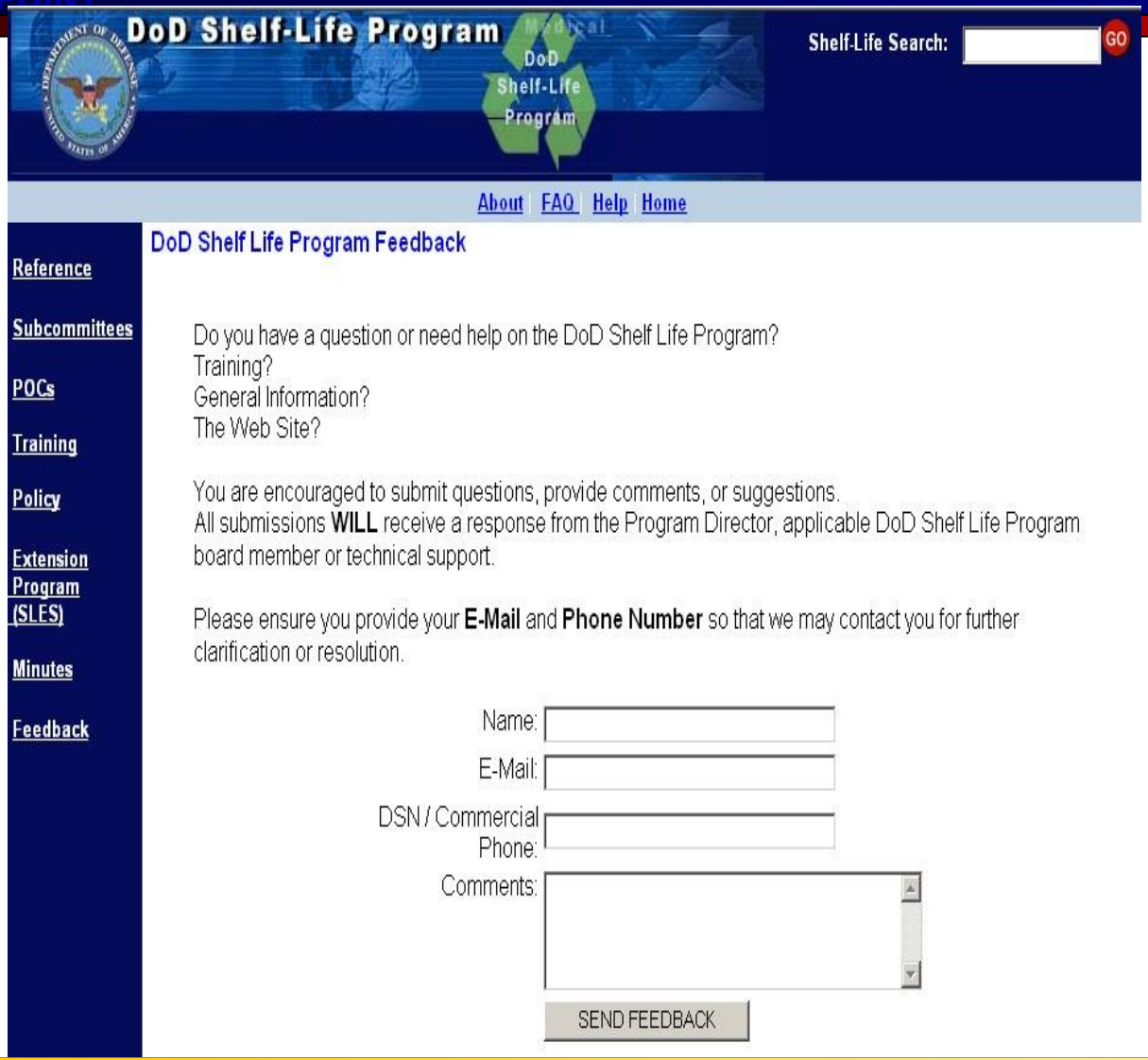
# FEEDBACK WINDOW




Displays:

- The online Feedback Form
- Information on where to send an Email if you prefer

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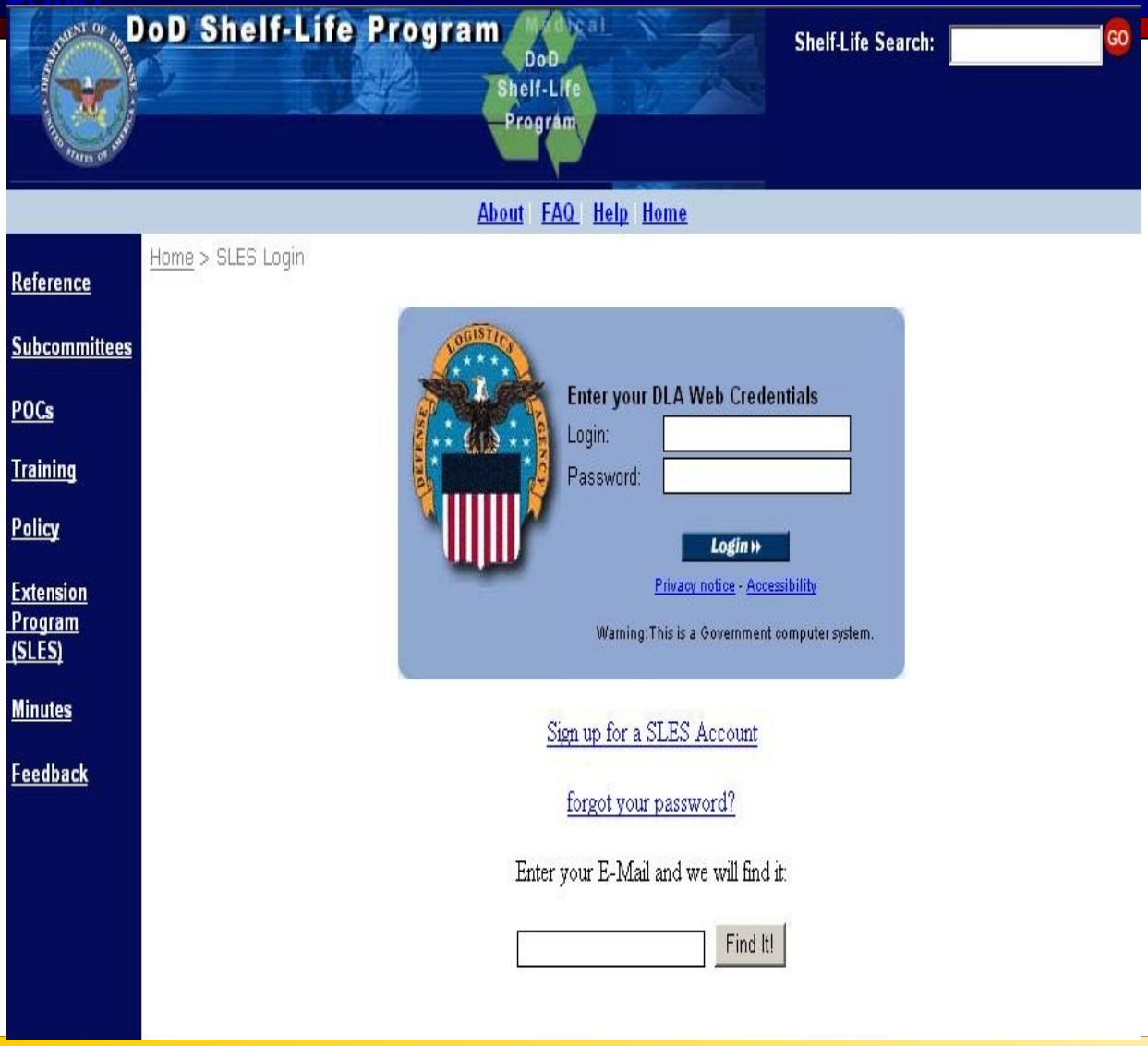
# LOGIN WINDOW – WITH REQUEST PASSWORD




Displays:

- Login / Password box to obtain access to the Public SLES (restricted) area
- Link to the Request a UserID / Password for SLES access
- Obtain your password (Soon to be – reset your password)

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# REQUEST USERID WINDOW

Displays:

- Online request form
- All required field must be completed prior to obtaining a UserID and Password to the Public SLES (restricted) area
- All information will be verified by DLA account security
- Especially ensure your Email address is accurate